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Technology Center 2600

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TWO-DIMENSIONAL CODE EXTRACTION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 20, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Unassigned AMOUNT ENCLOSED 420.00 **Examiner Name** Technology Center 2600 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Previously Paid For Extra After Amendment Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS X 18.00 = \$ 0.00 0 20 20 = INDEPENDENT X \$ 86.00 =0.00 3 = 0 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 20, 2003, petition is 420.00 hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 420.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 420.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** 冈 If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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